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**RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 3, 2010 (the Office Action) in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action is set to expire on November 3, 2010. Applicants also concurrently file a Request for a Continued Application (RCE) and authorizes the Patent Office to charge Kalow & Springut LLP's credit card. Therefore this amendment is timely filed.